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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification Total pages [24]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross references to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [11]
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
 (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- [Note Box 5 below]**
- ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement Filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Front page of PCT/JP99/07396 and Form PCT/ISA/210

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: PCT/JP99/07396, filed December 28, 1999.

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2. CLAIMS

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Independent Claims 2 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ \$270	\$
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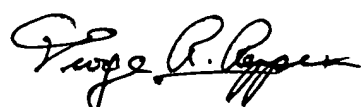
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